# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOME AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

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Recruitment of Youth in CAPF
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether it is a fact that large number of educated and unemployed youth of the North Eastern Region (NER) desired to join the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) and are always looking for such opportunities;

(b) if so, whether the Government has launched any programme for recruitment of local educated youth in CAPF and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said youths are more compatible to join the CAPF, being inhabitants of tribal and hilly areas and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of recruitment conducted during the last three years in the North Eastern Region and the candidates selected during the said period?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) : As per the information received from Forces, candidates from North-Eastern Region do apply for recruitment in Central Armed Police Forces as and when vacancies are notified. CRPF has reported that during the recruitment cycle for Constable (GD) Examination 2015 in CAPF, 1,95,617 candidates applied from North Eastern Region.

(b) : Recruitment in Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) and Assam Rifles (AR) is a continuous process. As per Government policy, the vacancies in the rank of Constable (General Duty) are distributed among the States/Union Territories and also among the Border Districts and militancy affected areas as per the following formula:-

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1) 60% of vacancies are allotted amongst States/UTs on the basis of population ratio.

2) 20% of vacancies in the Border Guarding Forces (BGFs) (BSF, ITBP, SSB & Assam Rifles) are allotted to border districts, which fall within the responsibility of the Force.

3) 20% of vacancies in BGFs are allotted to areas affected by militancy i.e. J&K, North Eastern States and naxal affected areas. The districts/ areas affected by militancy are notified by the Government from time to time.

4) In Forces, other than BGFs, 40% vacancies are allotted to militancy affected areas i.e. J&K, North Eastern States and naxal affected areas. The district/areas affected by militancy are notified by the Government from time to time.

(c) : No such formal study has been conducted.

(d) : The details of candidates recruited from North Eastern Region in various recruitments during the last three years is at Annexure.

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